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IT'S EIGHT STRAIGHT

MAPLE PARK LAST VICTIM OF GENOA BALL TEAM

SOME BRILLIANT PLAYS

The Visitors Never Had a Chance to Win, Altho They Out-bat the Locals—Holcomb Next

(By UMP)

Genoa made it eight straight Sunday when they defeated the fast Maple Park by the score of eight to three.

Genoa started the scoring in the second round, putting two runs across the pan and the third and fifth each netted three more runs, making a total of eight. Maple Park scored their first two in the fourth and their next and last run in the seventh.

In the second inning Leitzow drew a pass, Browne hit for two bases, B. Senska fanned, P. Senska walked, Patterson singled, scoring Leitzow and Brown. Olmsted fanned. Two runs.

In the third Bennett fouled out to Snyder, McKee singled and stole second, Leitzow drew a base on balls, Brown hit safely, scoring McKee, and went to second on the throw to catch Leitzow at third. B. Senska also singled, scoring Leitzow and Brown, going to second when Crawford was thrown out at first by Shaffer. Senska was caught trying to steal third on a short pass ball. Three runs.

In the fourth Frederick gained first on Olmsted's error, Hickey hit for one base, advancing Frederick. Snyder singled, scoring Frederick. He was caught later on the third base line, Ahlin swatted the ball, scoring Hickey, Hoffman hit to Crawford who put out Ahlin. Theil gained first and later forced Hoffman from second, Hoffman being thrown out at third by P. Senska. Two runs.

In the fifth Theil, who was wild having given five bases on balls, was replaced by Snyder. He started off good by fanning Bennett. McKee singled and stole second. Leitzow singled, scoring McKee. Brown hit to Smith, who tried to catch Leitzow at third, allowing Brown to reach first. He stole second. B. Senska fanned. Crawford singled, scoring Brown and Leitzow. P. Senska fanned. Three more runs.

Seventh inning—Shaffer lifted a fly to Leitzow. Huestis singled and stole second. Smith singled, scoring Huestis, Frederick hit to McKee who fumbled the ball but recovered it and threw out Smith who over ran second. Hickey hit to McKee and Frederick also was caught in the same manner at second. One run.

The most brilliant plays made in the game were the two great catches by Brown, Patterson's fine throw from right field to third, catching a man going from second, and McKee's fast work in recovering the ball after fumbling, catching men twice off second.

Maple Park out-hit Genoa but could not burch their hits, they also put up a nice fielding game, one of the best on the grounds this season. A light rain fell just before the game, keeping a large part of the crowd away.

Holcomb comes here next Sunday and it will be a hard fought battle. Last season out of six games played Holcomb has four to its credit.

Genoa	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Patterson, rf.	5	0	1	0	1	0	0
Olmsted, lb.	3	0	0	7	1	1	1
King, 1b*	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Bennett, c.	4	0	0	5	1	0	0
McKee, ss.	4	2	2	0	6	1	1
Keitzow, cf.	2	3	1	2	0	0	0
Browne, lf.	4	3	2	3	0	0	0

CHANGE IN TRAINS

MILWAUKEE ROAD MAKES A RADICAL SHIFT

NOON TRAIN IS NO MORE

West Bound Train which Formerly Arrived in Genoa at 8:50 p. m. does not Stop—Kelley to Leaf River

A radical change in the train schedule on the C. M. & St. P. went into effect Sunday last and the people of Genoa are naturally up in the air for the time being. The change which is the most provoking to Genoa is the taking off entirely of the train which formerly arrived here from the west at 11:58 a. m. It is also rather annoying to see the 6:50 west bound go thru here without stopping, it being the train mostly used by Genoa people in returning from Chicago. This train now makes only two stops between Chicago and Savanna, the favored places being Elgin and Davis Junction.

PUZZLE PARTY

Miss Adele Kirk Entertains at Home of Mrs. O. M. Barcus

Twenty young ladies responded to invitations sent out by Miss Adele Kirk to attend a "Puzzle Party" Friday evening, Sept. 10. The home of Mrs. O. M. Barcus, where the affair was given, was beautifully decorated with golden rod, yellow daisies and white asters, to carry out the yellow and white color scheme.

After an hour of putting puzzles together Misses Agnes Williams and Mattie Bement entertained the company with readings from Field and Riley, following which Miss Gertrude Kirk passed a yellow basket from which each guest selected a yellow tomatle. When each girl had received her tomatle a doll was brought in and the girls dressed it with the contents of their tomatles. The twentieth package contained a bride's veil which was pinned onto the doll with a wreath of sweet peas.

By this time everyone began to see through the puzzle to which Mrs. Barcus gave the following solution, while Miss Florence Eichlor accompanied her with "Lohengrin's Wedding March." "When the roses come in their beauty In the merry month of June, And 'tis Nature's highest duty To have everything in tune. When the birds are blithely singing Mids't roses of every hue, The wedding bells will be ringing Not for one bride, but for two."

This was followed by congratulations after which a three course lunch was served. Mr. George Butts of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, who is connected with the National bank of that city, is to be the mate of Miss Adele Kirk, who is one of Genoa's most gracious daughters and one who will be followed by the best wishes of everyone when she leaves for her western home next summer. Mattie E. Bement.

Milk Prices Made

The Borden Condensed Milk Co., the Bowman Co. and others in Kane and McHenry counties opened their book for contracts Wednesday. The average price offered for the next six months was \$1.66 2/3 cents, an increase of 13 1/2 cents over last year's price. The price demanded by the Milk Producers' Protective Association is \$1.86 2/3. Many of the dairymen refused to sign Wednesday.

Gets Third Again

"Taylor Sparks," L. A. Wylde's horse, again won third money in the 2:35 pacing event at Woodstock last week. This is the same animal advertised by Mr. Wylde this spring and it is all that he claimed for it. The horse has been entered in the 2:25 race at Sandwich this week.

The little Candy Cold Cure Tablets called Preventics will in a few hours safely check all Colds or LaGrippe. Try them! 48-25c. Sold by L. E. Carmichael.

W.C.T.U. CONVENTION

AT GENOA M. E. CHURCH TWO DAYS THIS WEEK

MEDAL CONTEST TONIGHT

Lecture by Miss Belle Kearney, Writer and Traveler, Friday Night—Interesting Program

The De Kalb County W. C. T. U. convention is being held at the Genoa M. E. Church this week, there being all day sessions today (Thursday) and Friday. An interesting program has been arranged for the two days, when the routine business of the Union will also be transacted.

This (Thursday) evening a matrons' gold medal contest will take place and the public is cordially invited to attend. This annual event always carries with it no little interest and is well worth the effort to be present. A small admission fee will be charged at the door.

On Friday evening Miss Belle Kearney, lecturer, traveler and writer, will lecture. A free offering will be taken during the evening but no fee will be charged at the door. The following article, clipped from the Jackson, Miss., News, tells of Miss Kearney's power as a speaker:

"Miss Belle Kearney, the well known authoress and famous lecturer, delivered a strong and interesting address before the legislature, which was listened to by the lawmakers in the most intense manner and received the heartiest applause. Miss Kearney has a magnificent delivery and a splendid voice and it was easy for one sitting in the remotest part of the hall to clearly hear every word that fell from the speaker's lips."

BATAVIA PASTOR FINED

Rev. O. M. Olson Found Guilty by Justice at Batavia

Rev. Olson, the Batavia clergyman who has been mixed up in the litigation over the ruction in the Batavia Swedish M. E. church, was fined \$3 and costs by Justice Rowe in that city.

An appeal to the circuit court was promptly taken by Attorney Harvey Gunsul, representing the clergyman, and the case will again be fought out there. The trial was on a charge of disorderly conduct preferred by one of the parishioners of the clergyman into whose house he went to talk over a church quarrel. His efforts at peace making ended in an altercation in which the wife of the parishioner had hysterics.

Mrs. Olive Baldwin Married Mrs. Olive Veasey Baldwin, widow of the late Harry Baldwin, was married at her home in Norfolk, Va., last week. The bride is well known here, having visited at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. W. E. Howlett, several times. Her Genoa friends will be pleased to extend congratulations.

More Cruelty

Because a stray horse owned by two Italian peddlers at Dalzell wandered into his father's oatfield near the LaSalle county line, Harold Johnson, one Sunday morning not long ago, tied a tin can to the horse's tail, fired a revolver to scare him off and sent the horse skeltering along the highway toward home. The animal dropped dead of fright before it had gone two miles and Johnson was arrested and fined \$75.

New Law Farmers Should Know

Farmers should not overlook the law that requires them to keep a barrel of water standing within a certain distance of a traction engine during threshing if they expect to recover on an insurance policy in case of fire from the engine. One farmer in the northern part of the state was compelled to repay \$2,000 insurance for failing to comply with this requirement.

PRICES WILL SOAR

BUTTER AND EGGS TO BE A LUXURY THIS WINTER

COLD STORAGE IS SHORT

Indications Point to an Unusual Price for these Very Necessary Articles—Eggs at 50 Cents

Many of those who have been having pleasant dreams of ham or bacon and eggs for breakfast during the coming winter months and those who have dreams of the luscious flap jacks swimming in butter will be disappointed unless all signs fail and the commission men have lost their power of forecasting.

Eggs this winter are to be a luxury, according to the commission men, and this comes on top of the announcement that butter is liable to become a forbidden article for many tables before the middle of the winter. The city commission men state that they are expecting fresh eggs to be worth from forty to fifty cents this winter and cold storage eggs will be very close to the mark. They state that twenty-two cents for eggs in the middle of the season is the highest price the product has sold for in years.

Those who should know what they are talking about predict that butter will reach forty cents on the board of trade. This means that Genoa people will have to pay about forty-five cents for the article while in Chicago the price will be anywhere from fifty to sixty cents, according to the store and location. The amount of butter in cold storage September 1 was virtually twenty-five per cent less than the quantity held for winter consumption a year ago according to figures collected by officers of the Elgin board of trade. Indications too are that the same conditions will remain on the butter market during the winter. Figures are: Butter in storage Sept. 1, 1909, 50,377,848 pounds. Butter in storage Sept. 1, 1908, 65,212,394 pounds. Shortage 1909, 14,834,546 pounds.

BUTTER PRICE UNCHANGED

Board of Trade Makes no Alteration Over Quotation of Last Week

The price of butter remained unchanged on the Elgin board of trade Monday, the committee on quotation declaring the commodity firm at 30 cents per pound. Kilbourne bid 30 1/2 cents but there was no butter offered. Former markets are: September 5, 1909 30 cents. September 14, 1908, 23 cents. September 16, 1907, 27 1/2 cents.

DeTamble Roadster, \$650.00

16 H. P. Transmission, two speed and reverse, planetary type, shaft drive working in annular ball bearing. Frame, pressed steel. Full elliptic springs, 30 in. wheels, 90 in. wheel base. Magneto and dry cells. This car is 1920 model with plenty of speed and power. If you are interested and wish to have a car demonstrated call at the Genoa laundry, 21 F. P. Glass, Agt.

The Chicken Thief

An exchange says:—The time of year is at hand when a weather eye should be kept open for the chicken thief. He cometh with the frosts of autumn and tarryeth until the summer's crop of poultry is well nigh exhausted. His unseemly conduct deserveth the cross dog and shot gun treatment, rather than the wholesome grub and comfortable bed provided at the county jail. Show no mercy to the chicken thief.

It is the weak nerves that are crying out for help. Then help them, don't drug the Stomach or stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is wrong. Vitalize these weak inside nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and see how fast good health will come to you again. Test it and see. Sold by L. E. Carmichael.

DAIRYMEN MEET

Small but Enthusiastic Crowd at Crawford's Hall Saturday

The meeting called by the Milk Producers' Protective Association last Saturday afternoon was not attended by a large crowd, but some of those present seemed quite enthusiastic over the plan of joining the association. A committee was appointed to solicit membership. Other than that no real business was done. Several from Genoa joined the association at Sycamore some time ago.

Speeches were made at the meeting by Ray Paddock of Round Lake, director of Lake county, and Charles Hirsch of Makena, director of Will county. According to the statements made by these directors their respective counties are well organized.

TOOK HIS OWN LIFE

Montgomery Mitchell of Sycamore Ends Life With Poison

All Sycamore was astonished Monday evening, says the Tribune, when it was learned that "Mont" Mitchell, as he was commonly called, had died very suddenly and mysteriously at the home of his mother on Fair street and later when Coroner Morris of Kirkland arrived and an autopsy was held a verdict was returned that he had died from the effects of carbolic acid, self administered. No apparent reason is known for his rash act.

IS YOUR DOG CROSS?

Carriers Don't Have to Deliver Mail Where Dogs are Vicious

Mail carriers are not required to deliver mail at residences where vicious dogs are permitted to run at large. As a protection to mail carriers, the following regulation has been adopted by the postoffice department: "Carriers are not required to deliver mail at residences where vicious dogs are permitted to run at large. Persons keeping such dogs must call at the postoffice for their mail."

COUNTY COURT IN SESSION

Large List of Criminal Cases—Petit Jury to Report Next Monday

The September term of county court commenced Monday. The docket contains forty criminal cases and thirty-five common law. Out of the forty criminal cases there are no less than twenty-six liquor cases listed. No action will be taken on the cases until next Monday when the petit jurors will be on hand to report as this week will be given over to the making of a calendar for the different cases that will come up for trial. Judge Carnes will occupy the bench.

Do Cucumbers Pay?

Fred Abraham of Kingston is of the opinion that they do pay and pay big and he is about right according to the returns he has derived from a small piece of ground. Up to Monday of this week he had received checks amounting to \$220.00 from a patch of 3/4 of an acre. This shows of course that a man should not put in more than he can give proper care.

Good Advice

The excellent advice of an exchange is that when a person gets playful and points an unloaded pistol your way, hit him with something very hard and call on Mr. Carnegie for a medal. This same advice applies to the creature who rocks the boat.

DEAD THREE MONTHS

MAN'S BODY FOUND AT RIVER BRIDGE WEST OF GENOA

NO PAPERS TO IDENTIFY

Bleaching Bones and Clothing all that Remained—Evidently Died From Illness and Exposure

The dead body of an unknown man was found on the bank of the Kishwaukee near the C. M. & St. P. bridge Tuesday afternoon by workmen who were painting the bridge. There was scarcely anything left of the body but the bones, indicating that it had been there for two or three months. That the ghastly find was made at this time was due to the dropping of a paint scraper. One of the workmen, who were working on a scaffold under the bridge at the time, dropped the scraper into a clump of small willows near the west end of the bridge. In making a search for it he run across the body. The awful sight startled him out of two years' growth and he was not long in communicating the news to the foreman of the gang. Coroner Morris of Kirkland was notified at once and came over at four o'clock. The inquest was held that evening. The only verdict that could be returned was "unknown man" and "unknown cause."

A search thru the pockets of the clothing revealed a silver hunting case watch, pair of silver bowed glasses and \$2.79 in money. The watch is an Aurora make, No. 210290, and the case is No. T6297. Inside the case the name "Gottlieb Thumm" is engraved in script. There were no papers nor other clues that will lead to the identification of the body. Unless someone who reads the description of the watch and the name should recognize them, the man's identity will always remain a mystery.

The clothing at the time of the man's death must have been in good condition, there being no signs of rags or patches, while the coat and vest were of fairly good quality. He wore a good pair of shoes and a brown soft hat which was also in fair condition. The coat and vest were dark blue. One would judge that he might have been a laborer, rather than a "hobo."

The natural supposition is that the man was overcome by the heat while walking along the tracks and crawled into the bunch of willows to escape from the sun's rays. It was an ideal place to repose on a hot day, being quite a little above the water and would have been perfectly dry during the hot days of July. The body lay in a perfectly natural position, the head resting on the arm and one leg being thrown over the other, both being slightly drawn up.

The man was evidently about fifty years of age and perhaps 5 feet, eight inches in height. The remains were taken to the police station shortly after the coroner arrived and on Wednesday were interred in the potter's field in Genoa cemetery.

Two Principals

The Compton schools opened Monday morning with two principals. J. J. Armstrong, who has been in charge for four years, reported for duty, claiming to have been verbally and legally hired before the board made the written contract with C. C. Gunn. Mr. Armstrong withdrew at request of the board, leaving Mr. Gunn in charge of the school, but says he will hold the board responsible for wages as agreed upon in the contract. It is possible that the matter will be brought into the courts.

A CHANCE FOR THE HAGUE.

The Hague International Court of Arbitration is fooling away its time with nothing to do, when a great lot of disputes might satisfactorily occupy its attention.

The enormous sum, accumulated in the savings banks of the country—institutions organized for that purpose exclusively—does not, after all, represent all the accumulations of the people.

They are digging away at the Panama canal and the officers report that the amount of excavation is now equal to that made during the entire French administration.

It seems useless to preach caution about swimming, bathing and rowing in the hot weather, yet a little precaution about going in the water over-heated or under other conditions

A man in Wisconsin has such a passion for hard manual labor that to gratify it he has forsaken a lucrative law practice.

Kansas City, Mo., is to have a \$20,000,000 railroad station. It is not many generations ago that Kansas City was merely a stopping place on the trails

Possibly in the fullness of time chauffeurs who attempt to drive across railway crossings in advance of a train will learn that it merely means more business for the gravedigger.

New Jersey is determined not to waste its natural resources. The constable in a little town in the state punishes hoboes by chaining them in the streets.

The immigrant with but \$25 in his pocket is likely to become a public charge in short order.

A slot machine has to be on its guard all the time lest it swallow something which will not agree with it.

Britannia has had a rude shock. Her monopoly of ruling the waves is limited. She doesn't rule the air waves.

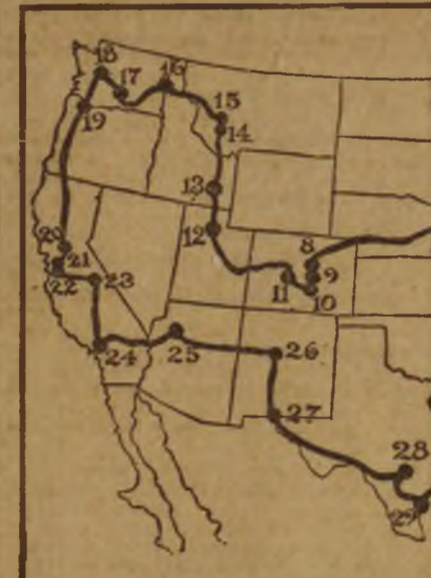
PRESIDENT TAFT STARTS ON HIS TOUR OF WEST AND SOUTH

Thirteen Thousand Mile Journey Begun---He Will Meet President Diaz at the Mexican Border--Trip to Take Two Months

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 15.—President William H. Taft to-day stepped into a motor car, waved a cheerful good-by and started for Boston, where this evening he boards a private car and begins a tour of the west and south that will be the most remarkable trip ever taken by a president of the United States.

Shortly before noon to-morrow, the president will arrive in Chicago and be the guest of the Commercial club at luncheon. Next, the Hamilton club takes him in charge and will escort him, with a bodyguard of 1,000 members, to the West side ball park.

Five hours will be spent in the Iowa capital, where Mr. Taft will review 5,000 troops of the regular army and make a speech, and then the president moves on to Omaha, where he will spend the late afternoon and evening.



NUMBERS SHOW STOPPING PLACES President Taft's Route Through West and South.

dent will make an address in the Denver Auditorium, where Mr. Bryan last year was nominated for the presidency.

The president and his party will breakfast with Thomas F. Walsh, at Wolhurst, near Denver, the morning of Wednesday, September 22, and then return to the city for the chamber of commerce banquet at noon.

Returning to Grand Junction to resume the journey westward, the president will arrive at Salt Lake City, Utah, Friday afternoon, September 24, to remain there until Sunday afternoon, the twenty-sixth, when the party leaves over the Oregon Short Line for Pocatello, Ida., and Butte, Mont., the latter city being reached Monday, September 27, at 6:40 a. m.

After spending half a day in Butte, there will be a brief excursion into Helena. Spokane, Wash., will be reached early Thursday morning, the twenty-eighth, and the entire day will be spent in that city.

The forenoon of the twenty-ninth will be spent at North Yakima and the party will arrive at Seattle at 8:15 that evening.

Two days at Seattle Exposition. President Taft will spend two days—September 30 and October 1—"doing" the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, leaving Seattle late in the evening of the second day and arriving at Portland, Ore., October 2 at 7 a. m.

Two days will be spent in Portland, the party leaving there at 6 p. m. Sunday, October 3, for a trip down the famous Shasta route, through the Siskiyou mountains and in view of Mount Shasta, to San Francisco.

The president will stop the evening of October 4 at Sacramento, reaching Oakland, Cal., early on the morning of October 5. He will spend four or five hours in and around Oakland and Berkeley before taking the ferry at 12:30 o'clock for San Francisco.

After spending the afternoon and evening of the fifth in San Francisco the president will leave early the morning of the sixth for the Yosemite valley.

The president will spend Monday and Tuesday, October 11 and 12, in Los Angeles visiting his sister.

Will Meet President Diaz. He will arrive at the Grand canyon the morning of October 14 and will leave again that night for Albuquerque, N. M., where he will spend the evening of the fifteenth, reaching El Paso early the following morning for the meeting with President Diaz of Mexico.

President Diaz will arrive from Mexico City at Ciudad Juarez about the same time and he will then cross the frontier and meet President Taft at El Paso. An hour later the president of the United States will return the visit to President Diaz at Ciudad Juarez on the Mexican side.

Ariving at Corpus Christi the evening of October 18, the president will go at once to his brother's ranch, where he will spend Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Charles P. Taft has had golf links built on the ranch.

Trip Down Mississippi River. Visiting Houston the forenoon of Saturday, October 23, the president will proceed to Dallas that afternoon to spend Saturday evening and all Sunday.

He will reach St. Louis at 7:27 a. m. the morning of Monday, October 25, and will leave at 4 p. m. on the steam-

er assigned to him by the Deep Waterways association, which is to hold its convention in New Orleans on the presidents arrival there.

Following the president's boat will be a spectacular flotilla of river craft. One of the trailing boats will be assigned to make the trip down the river and to attend the convention. Another boat will be assigned to the congressional delegation of more than 100 members.

During his stay in St. Louis the president will breakfast at the Commercial club, will make an address at 11 a. m. in the Coliseum, will lunch at the Jefferson hotel as the guest of the Business Men's league, and before boarding the steamer at 4 p. m. will make a brief visit to East St. Louis, Ill.

First Stop of Voyage at Cairo. The first long stop of the river trip will be at Cairo at 8:30 a. m. Tuesday, October 23. The second stop will be at Hickman, Ky., at 2:30 p. m., the president making brief addresses at both places.

Arriving of Memphis, Tenn., at 8 a. m. Wednesday, October 27, the president will make an address at 9 o'clock and that afternoon a 5 o'clock will speak at Helena, Ark.

On Thursday, October 28, at 2:30 p. m., Mr. Taft will make a speech at Vicksburg. New Orleans will be reached about four o'clock Friday afternoon. The river journey also will include short stops at Cape Girardeau, Mo., and Natchez, Miss.

HOW THEY LOVE ONE ANOTHER.



Ella—There aren't many faces like mine. Stella—No; but I guess the supply will equal the demand.

CUTICURA CURED HIM. Eczema Came on Legs and Ankle—Could Not Wear Shoes Because Of Bad Scaling and Itching.

"I have been successfully cured of dry eczema. I was inspecting the removal of noxious weeds from the edge of a river and was constantly in the dust from the weeds. At night I dressed my limbs but felt a prickly sensation. I paid no attention to it for two years but I noticed a scum on my legs like fish scales. I did not attend to it until it came to be too itchy and sore and began getting two running sores. My ankles were all sore and scabby and I could not wear shoes. I had to use carpet and felt slippers for weeks. I got a cake of the Cuticura Soap and some Cuticura Ointment. In less than ten days I could put on my boots and in less than three weeks I was free from the confounding itching. Capt. George P. Bliss, Chief of Police, Morris, Manitoba, Mar. 20, 1907, and Sept. 24, 1908."

True Thrift. "When visiting a certain town in the Midlands," says a medical man, "I was told of an extraordinary incident wherein the main figure, an economical housewife, exhibited, under trying circumstances, a trait quite characteristic of her. It seems that she had by mistake taken a quantity of poison—mercurial poison—the antidote for which, as all should know, comprises the whites of eggs. When this antidote was being administered, the order for which the unfortunate lady had overheard, she managed to murmur, although almost unconscious, 'Mary, Mary! Save the yolks for the puddings!'"—Tit-Bits.

No Short Haul for Him. "This is where you get off," said the railroad conductor. "But I haven't rid fur enough," said the Billville man. "Can't help that. You can't go any further on this ticket." "My friend," said the man, "it's the first time I ever rid on a railroad train, an' ef you ain't a better man than what I am I'm agoin' to set right here till I see whar the road ends. I know it must end some'er, an' I'm curious to see whar. Here's one more dollar. Now, go 'long an' let me alone!"

So, What's the Use? "Yes, I went fishing yesterday," began the man who tries to be original. "Luck? Well, some. I caught two fish. One was three and a half inches long and the other two inches." But was he believed? Not much. After he passed on some one commented: "Bet he didn't get a bite."

PRESSED HARD Coffee's Weight on Old Age. When prominent men realize the injurious effects of coffee and the change in health that Postum can bring, they are glad to lend their testimony for the benefit of others.

Troubles of People on Venus. Inhabitants of Venus, if there are any, must feel it extremely difficult to establish units of time. Venus always turns the same face toward the sun; so the planet has no day, and the lack of a moon deprives it of a month. Finally, it has no year, for its axis of rotation is perpendicular to the plane of its orbit, and the latter is almost circular.

Just an Angel. "My wife is awfully good to me." "Lucky man! How does she show it?" "She lets me spend all the money I save by shaving myself to buy baseball tickets."—Cleveland Leader.

A Rare Good Thing. "Am using ALLLEN'S FOOT-EASE, and can truly say I would not have been without it so long, had I known the relief it would give my aching feet. I think it a rare good thing for anyone having sore or tired feet.—Mrs. Matilda Holliwell, Providence, R. I." Sold by all Druggists, 2c. Ask to-day.

Quite True. "Alas!" moaned the egg on the kitchen table, waiting for the cook's beater, "give every man his dessert and which of us escapes whipping?" It's the judgment of many smokers that Lewis' Single Binder 5c cigar equals in quality most 10c cigars.

Woman thinks she will be man's superior when she gets her rights. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Advertisement for Kellogg's National Corn Trophy. Features a large illustration of a corn ear and the text: 'SOLID GOLD & SILVER AWARD For the Best Ear of Corn. To be Known as the National Corn Exposition, Omaha, December 6 to 18, 1909. TOASTED CORN FLAKES. The Genuine Corn Flakes has this Signature W.K. Kellogg.'



DEEP SEA TALK. The Porpoise—I hear that the sporty old lobster went all to pieces in his last days. The Tortoise—Well, I should say he did go to pieces, and small pieces. He ended up in a lobster salad.

WHAT IS PAINT? The paint on a house is the extreme outside of the house. The wood is simply a structural under layer. That is as it should be. Unprotected wood will not well withstand weather.

National Lead Company has made it possible for every building owner to be absolutely sure of pure white lead paint before applying. They do this by putting upon every package of their white lead their Dutch Boy Painter trademark.

The "Black-Hand" Business. Mrs. Bart—My husband got a letter to-day saying something dreadful would happen if he didn't send the writer a sum of money. Mrs. Smart—My husband gets dunned for his bills, too.

Good for Sore Eyes. For 100 years PETTIT'S EYE SALVE has positively cured eye diseases everywhere. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

At a rose competition in Paris recently, 69 entirely new varieties of roses were exhibited.

Advertisement for Dodds' Kidney Pills. Features an illustration of the pill box and text: 'DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. FOR RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, DIABETES, BACKACHE. 375 "Guaranteed".'

Advertisement for Resinol. Features an illustration of a jar and text: 'A JAR OF RESINOL A JAR OF. is worth its weight in gold. It stops all itching, irritating skin diseases, eczema, erysipelas, ringworm, chapping or burns. A positive cure for itching and inflamed piles. RESINOL CHEMICAL COMPANY, BALTIMORE, MD.'

Advertisement for Carter's Little Liver Pills. Features an illustration of a child and text: 'CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. They regulate the Bowels. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE. Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.'

Advertisement for Dodds' Kidney Pills. Features an illustration of a child and text: 'This Trade-mark Eliminates All Uncertainty in the purchase of paint materials. It is an absolute guarantee of purity and quality. For your own protection, see that it is on the side of every keg of white lead you buy. NATIONAL LEAD COMPANY 1902 Trinity Building, New York.'

Advertisement for Dodds' Kidney Pills. Features an illustration of a child and text: 'Nothing Too Good for you. That's why we want you to take CASCARETS for liver and bowels. It's not advertising talk—but merit—the great, wonderful, lasting merit of CASCARETS that we want you to know by trial. Then you'll have faith—and join the millions who keep well by CASCARETS alone.'

Advertisement for Dodds' Kidney Pills. Features an illustration of a child and text: 'AN INVESTMENT THAT WILL YIELD 50% PER ANNUM. We own the only 1/2 square mile of water in the United States in which Sponges can be grown and protected; they have been grown from seed in these very waters by the U. S. Government, are worth \$50 per pound and require less care than cabbages. We own 2,000 acres on the Florida Keys where frosts are impossible, across yields from \$50 to \$70 yearly in Oranges, Grape-Fruit, Early Vegetables, etc. Crops mature in January. A small investment means independence and a winter home in the agricultural paradise of America. Write for particulars, best of references, Address Chas. Chase, Inc., Florida Keys Sponsor, & Fruit Co., 100 Royal Insurance Building, Chicago, Ill.'

Advertisement for Dodds' Kidney Pills. Features an illustration of a child and text: 'Safe! Can't Cut Your Face NO STROPPING NO HONING. Gillette. KNOWN THE WORLD OVER.'

Advertisement for Dodds' Kidney Pills. Features an illustration of a child and text: 'PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM. Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Falls to Restore Gray Hair to its youthful color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. 25c and \$1.00 Bottles.'

Advertisement for Dodds' Kidney Pills. Features an illustration of a child and text: 'J. R. CRALLE & COMPANY. Cattle Building, Washington, D. C. Write for free book.'

Professional Cards

C. H. Mordoff, M. D.

Office and residence, south side of Main street
Office hours: 1 to 3 p. m., 6:30 to 8 p. m.

A. M. Hill, M. D.

Office over Martin's jewelry store.
Hours: 6:30 to 8 p. m., 12:30 to 2 p. m. Resi-
dence on East Main street. Calls promptly at-
tended to day or night.

Dr. E. A. Robinson

Physician and Surgeon
Office and residence, corner Main and First Sts.
Hours: 10:00 to 12:00 a. m. and 1:00 to 3:00 p. m.
Calls promptly attended.

**C. A. Patterson
DENTIST**

Office over Exchange Bank.
Office hours: 8:30 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5 p. m.

G. W. Markley, M. D.

KINGSTON, ILL.
OFFICE HOURS:
12 to 3 p. m., 6:30 to 8:30 p. m.
Calls promptly attended to night and day

**Genoa Lodge No. 288
A. F. & A. M.**

Meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each
month.
C. D. Schoonmaker, W. M. T. M. Frazier, Sec

**Independent Order
Of Odd Fellows**

Meets every Monday evening in I. O. O. F. hall
B. C. AWE, N. G. J. W. SOWERS, Sec

**Genoa Lodge No. 163
M. W. A.**

Meets second and fourth Thursdays of each
month. Visiting neighbors welcome.
J. H. VanDresser, Ven. Consul
E. H. Browne, Clerk

**Evaline Lodge
NUMBER 344**

Meets fourth Tuesdays of each month in
I. O. O. F. hall
Jerry Patterson, Prefect. Fannie M. Heed, Sec



DURABLE ROOFING

The word "DURABLE" on a roll of
Roofing means the same as "Ster-
ling" on a piece of silverware. Fill
out the coupon below and we will
tell you how cheap it is and also
send you free samples.

WE PAY THE FREIGHT
whether you buy one roll or a hundred

Calvert-Barbour Co.
Dept. 9-47 E. Lake St., Chicago, Ill.

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P. O. _____
State _____

Established in 1882

**Exchange Bank
of
Brown & Brown
Genoa, Illinois**

Does a General Banking
business.
Sells Foreign and Domest-
tic money orders.

Buy mutilated and For-
eign currency and coins.
Allows interest on time
deposits and savings ac-
counts at the rate of 3 per
cent per annum. Interest
on savings accounts com-
puted every six months.

\$1.00 will open a savings
account and get you a beau-
tiful pocket

Savings Bank.
Call and see about it.

OPENING OF THE STANDING ROCK AND CHEYENNE RIVER INDIAN RESERVATIONS

Registration at Moberge, Lemmon or
Aberdeen, S. D., October 4 to 23

The opening of the Standing
Rock and Cheyenne River Indian
Reservations in South Dakota
and North Dakota in October
will give about ten thousand peo-
ple 160 acres of fertile farming
lands for a small sum per acre.
The government has appraised
these lands at 50 cents to \$6 per
acre.

If you intend to engage in
farming or are now farming and
wish to change your location,
why not register for one of these
farms? You may be successful
in the drawing for these lands.

Aberdeen, South Dakota, on
the Chicago, Milwaukee & St.
Paul Railways, and Moberge and
Lemmon, South Dakota, on
the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget
Sound Railway, are points of reg-
istration. You can register any
day from October 4 to 23. The
drawing will take place at Aber-
deen on October 26.

The land in the counties to the
east of these reservations now
sells at \$25 to \$30 per acre.

The land opening will also give
you a splendid opportunity to
see the wonderful country opened
through the construction of the
new line to the Pacific Coast, at
small additional cost over your
railroad fare to points of registra-
tion.

Folders regarding this land
opening and the country along
the new line in South Dakota,
North Dakota and Montana, free.
F. A. Miller, General Passenger
Agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St.
Paul Ry., Chicago. 2-31

"Gone to the Devil."
"Gone to the devil" has nothing
satanic in its history. It has been
traced to a tavern in Fleet street,
London, known by the sign of the
"Devil and St. Dunstan." As it
supplied good food and drink, it
had a large clientele and was called
the "Devil" for short. "Gone to the
Devil" read a notice at many an
office when the occupants went to
dinner. Unhappily some went
there too often and stayed too long,
until at last when their patrons
left them "Gone to the devil" be-
came a synonym for the neglect or
the loss of their business.

(Official Publication.)
Report of the condition of Farmer's State
Bank, located at Genoa, State of Illinois,
before the commencement of business on
the 2nd day of September, 1900, as made to
the Auditor of Public Accounts of the
State of Illinois pursuant to law.

RESOURCES	
1. LOANS:	
Loans on real estate	21,237.20
Loans on collateral se- curity	17,048.89
Other loans and dis- counts	118,308.00
	\$156,654.09
2. OVERDRAUGHTS	1,971.11
3. INVESTMENTS:	
Public service corpora- tion bond	800.00
	900.00
4. MISCELLANEOUS RESOURCES:	
Banking house	9,050.17
Real estate other than banking house	2,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,078.82
	13,129.06
5. DUE FROM BANKS:	
State	14,832.41
National	5,882.63
	20,715.04
6. CASH ON HAND:	
Currency	3,778.00
Gold coin	210.00
Silver coin	127.30
Minor coin	83.08
	5,498.38
7. OTHER CASH RESOURCES:	
Exchanges for clear- ing house	123.42
Checks and other cash items	2292.95
	2,416.37
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$200,984.05
LIABILITIES	
1. CAPITAL STOCK PAID IN	\$40,000.00
2. SURPLUS FUND	3,400.00
3. UNDIVIDED PROFITS:	
Less current interest, expenses and taxes paid	5,428.88
	168.33
DEPOSITS:	
Time certificates	101,709.37
Demand, subject to check	55,533.55
	157,242.92
5. DUE TO BANKS, includ- ing certificates of de- posit	172.80
	172.80
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$200,984.05

I, Flora Buck, Cashier of the Far-
mer's State Bank, do solemnly swear that
the above statement is true to the best of
my knowledge and belief.
FLORE BUCK, Cashier

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
County of DeKalb) ss.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this
10th day of September 1900.
HOWARD H. KING
Notary Public
(Seal)

ILLINOIS CENTRAL SPRINGFIELD

Offers Inducements for Visiting
The City of Beauty and of Patriotic
Interest, and the City of the Annual
STATE FAIR

Springfield, the State Capital of Illinois
since 1837—"The City of Charming Homes,"
visited by tourists from all over the
country and sought out by sightseers from
foreign parts. The home of Abraham
Lincoln prior to his election to the presi-
dency, and his burial place. Have you
ever thought to visit this city so closely
knit with our State and National History—
past and present. If not, you will find it a
patriotic inspiration to do so. Among the
things that are offered annually

there may be briefly mentioned the fol-
lowing: The Lincoln Home, a modest old-
fashioned frame dwelling, open to visitors
from 8:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon and from 2:00
p. m. to 5:00 p. m., closed on Sundays; the
National Monument to Lincoln, grandly
impressive in its beautiful park setting;
The Capitol Building, higher by seventy-
four feet than the national capitol at Wash-
ington, D. C.; The Executive Mansion, the
home of Illinois Governors; Sangamon
County Court House, where Lincoln, C.
Douglas, Logan, Oglesby, Palmer, Shields,
Trumbull and Yates first sprang into
political life; New Temple of Justice,
Supreme Court Building; State Arsenal;
Camp Lincoln, the extensive drill and
parade grounds of the Illinois National
Guard; Superb Park System. Take the
opportunity to see the city and these
special features that are offered annually

**The State Fair
OCTOBER 1-9, 1900**
which will be held this year in Springfield
as usual, except that greater things will
be done and larger efforts put forth to
make the Fair distinctively an improve-
ment over anything ever attempted here-
before.

SPECIAL EVENTS AND ATTRACTIONS
Friday, Oct. 1, Opening Day.
Saturday, Oct. 2, All Exhibits in Place.
Sunday, Oct. 3, Sacred Services.
Monday, Oct. 4, Children's Day.
Tuesday, Oct. 5, Peoria-Pekin Day.
Wednesday, Oct. 6, Old Soldiers' Day.
Thursday, Oct. 7, Governor's Day.
Friday, Oct. 8, Springfield Day.
Saturday, Oct. 9, Closing Day.
Many other things of special nature will
take place, such as the
NIGHT HORSE SHOW
a splendid display of American horses in
the great Coliseum. Magnificent decora-
tions. The fashionable event of the State
Fair, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.
Prizes in cash to the amount of \$5,000.00
will be distributed.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE SCHOOL
Announcement of the Domestic Science
School to be conducted at the Illinois State
Fair grounds under the direction of the
Board of Agriculture commencing Sep-
tember 24th and concluding October 9th,
has been issued. Thirteen scholarships will
be awarded for highest grades.
**ONE AND ONE-HALF FARE
FOR THE ROUND TRIP**
with minimum selling rate of \$1.00, will be
in effect to Springfield, from all points in
Illinois, on the Illinois Central and from
St. Louis, Mo., tickets to be sold September
30th to October 9th inclusive, good for re-
turn to and including October 15th, 1900.
Tickets, reservations, information, train
time and rates may be had of your local
agent.
S. G. HATCH, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.
A. H. HANSON, F. T. M., Chicago, Ill.

A TIPSY DUKE'S PRANK.

The Story of How Mrs. Connolly Be-
came Lady Michael.

In former times there used to be
a certain Duke of Richmond, then
lord lieutenant of Ireland, who be-
longed to the hail fellow well met
species. With his boon compan-
ions it was his almost daily habit
to go to a certain fashionable inn
at Bray, kept by one Michael Con-
nolly. There much wine was con-
sumed during his incumbency of
the lord lieutenantancy, and many
and wild were the nights that the
little inn at Bray witnessed. Con-
nolly had a reputation as being the
best cook in Ireland, and it was
said his wine was the best to be
found within the confines of the
Emerald Isle. The Duke of Rich-
mond said so, and he ought to have
known, as he had eaten tons of the
one and imbibed tons of the other.

Connolly's cooking and Connol-
ly's wine were popular themes of
conversation with his lordship, and
he was not niggardly with his praise
of either. Wine is a great leveler
of ranks, and so it fell out one
night that the duke, carried away
by his admiration for Connolly's
talents in kitchen and taproom,
committed an egregious, amusing
mistake. The night in question
had been an even more than usual-
ly wet one at the inn at Bray, and
the duke, the innkeeper himself
and all of the duke's companions
were lost to all sense of either pro-
portion or the eternal fitness of
things.

Therefore no one thought it
strange when the duke sent for
mine host and, after a speech of
praise of his viands, the way in
which they were prepared and es-
pecially of his wine cellar, bade
him kneel. Then, striking him
across the shoulders, he said, "Rise,
Sir Michael Connolly!" And Sir
Michael rose amid the rapturous
applause of those present. It
seemed quite the proper caper then,
but the next morning, as it came
back to still further jar the aching
head of the duke, it bore a some-
what different aspect, and the prin-
cipal question that agitated the
ducal mind was how he was to get
out of the scrape.

Connolly was summoned and, in
the faint hope that the ceremony
had made no impression, asked if
he remembered aught that happen-
ed the night previous. Sir Michael
did and manifested a disquieting
determination to hang on to his
newly acquired title. But, as have
lesser and greater men before and
since, he fell a willing victim to
bribery and finally agreed not to
press his claim to knighthood. The
price was heavy, but not too high
to pay for the suppression of a
tale that would make his grace of
Richmond the laughingstock of
London, and so the duke was turn-
ing, satisfied with his morning's
work, when the late Sir Michael
dashed his self congratulations to
the four winds.

"Yes, your grace, I'll keep quiet,"
he said as he jingled the price of
his title in his pocket, "but,"
thoughtfully—"but it will take
more than the likes of me to keep
my wife, Lady Michael Connolly,
quiet about the matter." And it
did. Michael was right. She was
Lady Michael to her friends from
that day on and always laid claim
to the title. The duke was the
laughingstock of London, as he
had feared, but a reformed man as
well, for he dared take no further
risks.—London Tatler.

A One Sided Chase.
In an English paper appears the
following amusing anecdote: Some
servants were exercising three
horses and some of the hounds
from the Hunt kennels when an
inmate of the district asylum ap-
peared on the scene.
"Th, sic bonnie dogs," exclaimed
the man, who was supposed to be
daff, "sic bonnie dogs. And what
dei keep they for?"

It was explained to him that they
were kept for hunting the fox.
"An' sic bonnie horses. Are they
for hunting the fox tae?" He was
told that they were, whereupon he
asked the value of a horse and a
dog, too, and, having been in-
formed, he next wanted to know
the value of a fox when caught.
"Oh, about tenpence," was the
reply.
"Mercy mei, tenpence!" said the
daffie. "Three hundred pounds
chasing tenpence! Let's aw."

A Crack in a Piece of Metal.
A crack in a piece of metal is
prevented from extending farther
by the well known means of drill-
ing a hole where the rent ends.
But when the hole is not bored on
just that spot the crack is apt to
continue beyond the hole. A scien-
tific journal recommends moisten-
ing the cracked surface with petro-
leum, then wiping it and then im-
mediately rubbing it with chalk.
The oil that has penetrated into
the crack exudes and thus indicates
with precision where the crack
stops.

BURLINGTON

Miss Sophia Peterson was a
Sycamore caller Friday,
Miss Esther Sholes is attending
St. Mary's academy at Elgin.
Tony Ledymen of Wheaton
was here Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. L. Shefner visited
at Marengo and attended the fair
at Woodstock last week.

Miss Emma Engelking spent
Sunday and Monday in Elgin.

Miss Minnie Pfingston returned
from Chicago Monday evening.
She was accompanied by her
cousin.

The Lady Maccabees held their
annual picnic in Lord's park at
Elgin Wednesday.

H. A. Matteson spent Sunday
with Mrs. Matteson at the Jeffer-
son hospital. Mrs. Matteson is
improving.

Theo. Knief and family of
Westgate, Iowa, were guests of L.
F. and J. A. Knief the first of the
week.

H. Hattendorf and Fritz Peter-
son took in Riverview Park at
Chicago Tuesday.

Mrs. John Thompson entertain-
ed the Aid society at her
home Thursday.

New Elevator Completed

Holcomb Bros. of Sycamore
have now completed their mod-
ern grain elevator at Charter
Grove at a cost of \$4,500 in re-
cord breaking time. Five weeks
after the excavation was begun,
the elevator was ready to take in
grain. Their old elevator was
destroyed by fire a few weeks
ago.

The little Candy Cold Cure
Tablets called Preventives will in
a few hours safely check all Colds
or LaGrippe. Try them! 48 25c.
Sold by L. E. Carmichael.

Complete Outfits for Infants

This store makes a specialty of
Infant's Wear. All the tiny gar-
ments and accessories needed to
properly protect the delicate lit-
tle bodies and many dainty arti-
cles suitable for gifts to his ma-

jeisty are here in wide assort-
ments. If there's a baby in your
home just drop us a card with it's
name and yours and we'll mail a
beautiful booklet—"Baby's Child-
hood Days"—Free.
Theo. F. Swan,
Great Department Store, Elgin,

5 Strong Reasons for Fall Painting

- 1. The wood is thoroughly dry.**
Summer's sun has removed all moisture.
- 2. Paint penetrates deeper into dry wood.**
The deeper it goes the better it holds.
- 3. Fall weather is warm, dry and dependable.**
Little danger of cold, damp, rainy days, which en-
danger the durability of the paint.
- 4. Wet weather decays and destroys unprotected surfaces.**
Lack of paint means unsightly and less valuable
property.
- 5. Fall painting keeps out winter moisture.**
The greatest enemy to the life and beauty of structures

Ask us about ACME QUALITY PAINT (New Era). It in-
sures the greatest protection and beauty, at the least cost per
year of service. Questions cheerfully answered.

**ACME QUALITY DEALER
L. E. CARMICHAEL**

The Keeley treatment can
be obtained nowhere in
Illinois, except at the
Keeley Institute at Dwight. More
than 300,000 people have been
relieved of Drunkenness and
Drug and Narcotic addictions
by the Keeley Treatment since
it was discovered and formu-
lated by the late Dr. Leslie E.
Keeley, over 30 years ago. All
correspondence strictly confi-
dential. No humiliating experi-
ences. Long distance pho-
nograms accepted.
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The Kind You Want--The Very Best
The Kind We Sell--American
THAT'S IT

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PHONE 57

**C.F. HALL
DUNDEE
COMPANY
ILLINOIS**

**BLACK DRESS SKIRTS
This Week**
A most unusual offer of
the new and most popu-
lar fall styles of Ladies'
Black Dress Skirts. Read
these few prices chosen
from many notable
values:
Black Wool Panama, very
fine goods, plaited style,
trimmed with two satin
bands and fancy silk
braids.....\$6.87
Serge Plaited Skirts, satin
panel trimming, new
and strikingly stylish
\$6.29 \$6.69
Chiffon Panama Skirts,
full plaited style neat
trimming on hips.....\$5.49
Tailored style, panel
plaited skirts silk piped
.....\$5.49
Heavy Wool Panama
Skirts with bias folds
and silk trimmings.....\$3.29
Many other styles and

makes in our special
sale of Black Skirts this
week.
LADIES' FALL SUITS
Very large display, with
long cut Coats, jet trim-
ming, in wools and fine
worsted silk lined coats,
colors, Black, Brown
Reseda, Green, Blue, etc.
\$8.50 \$12.50 \$13.50 \$20.87 \$10.50
Ladies' Wool Dresses, one
piece, very latest outline
wools, made in new cuts
and models, ready to put
on. Leading colors for
Fall
\$9.95 \$10.95
**19c UNDERWEAR
SALE 19c**
Odds and Ends, including
manufacturers' lots of

samples, drawers, vests
etc. All sizes and many
styles.
DON'T MISS
450 yds. Lonsdale Cambric
Remnants, at.....10c
Yard wide White Tennis
Flannel.....10c
36 in. Percale Remnants.....8c
Boys' Heavy weight 50c
knee pants.....39c
Ladies' Tan Hose, 60 doz.
of 10c goods.....6c
SAVE 37c ON MUSLIN
Limited supply regular
8 1/2c Unbleached Muslin,
in 25 yd. pieces, while it
lasts, per piece.....17.75
BOYS' \$2.87 SUITS
Fall Suits, best of makes,
guaranteed to satisfy, 2
pairs of pants with each

suit—1 pair plain, 1 pair
knickerbockers. Suit
values never before
offered at less than.....\$3.95

SHOES
None but solid leather
sold.
Misses' School Shoes, kid
and calf, lace or button
styles.....\$1.49
Nobby Lace and Button
Ladies' Shoes, in patent
leather, kid and gun
metal styles now.....\$2.29

NEW FALL SUITS
Now here and on sale.
Full description and
prices next week. If
you want first chance at
them come now.

**Remember Refunded Car
Fair Offers. Show Round
Trip Ticket If You Come
By Train.**

CASH DEPARTMENT STORE

AT THE PAVILION

MOVING PICTURES--ILLUSTRATED SONGS
2 Shows Every Tuesday Night 2
Admission 10 Cents
Dance EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT
HOLTGRENS 4-PIECE ORCHESTRA

DOINGS OF THE WEEK

THE assistance of all subscribers is invited and solicited in making this department interesting. Any item of news left at the office, in the box at the east corner of the Exchange Bank building or given the editor on the street will be greatly appreciated. If you have visitors or have been away yourself or if you know anything good about your neighbors tell us about it.

Fall dress goods at Olmsted's. Pattern hats at F. W. Olmsted's. R. S. Mitten was out from Chicago a few hours last Friday.

Henry Behm is seriously ill at his home in the country.

Mrs. VanAlstine has been seriously ill during the past week.

New flannelettes and Tennis flannels at Olmsted's.

Fall and winter suits at F. W. Olmsted's.

Fred Kohn is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

See the millinery display at F. W. Olmsted's.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patterson visited in Indiana a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson entertained the latter's mother of Chicago over Sunday.

J. A. Patterson has been confined to his home during the past week on account of sickness.

Mrs. Koch and daughter, Mrs. Chapel, visited at Fairdale last week.

House for rent in Oak Park addition. Inquire of W. H. Jackman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Schoonmaker are entertaining the former's mother of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brown are sojourning in the southwestern states.

Mrs. Nora Moan of Chicago was a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Malana, over Sunday.

Abiram Crawford will attend the college at Madison, Wis., instead of Beloit, as stated last week.

The fall is the best time of the year to paint. The best paint to use is B. P. S. Sold by Perkins & Rosenfeld.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Field and son, Kenneth, returned from a few days' visit at Aurora Wednesday.

Mrs. Bell has been entertaining her cousin, J. D. Everett, and wife of Chicago and her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. B. Watson, of Hampshire.

S. Abraham found three nice pearls in one shell last Friday, an unusual occurrence. The gems are dark in color but are bright and worth considerable money.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sumner and daughter of Roselle and Alvin Sumner and wife of Chicago spent Sunday at the Sumner home.

E. J. Olmsted of Allegan, Mich., returned home Saturday after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Olmsted.

The Eureka Hotel was opened again yesterday by the owner, G.

W. Sowers. Mr. Sowers has made several improvements in the place.

Stoves and ranges at Perkins & Rosenfeld's. Now is the time to talk about it and it will soon be time to buy. Let us give you some prices.

H. F. Heinman and family and J. Connley and wife of Huntley were guests at the home of C. H. Awe last Sunday, making the trip in the latter's auto.

Word has been received from Geo. Burbank, who is with his son, Byron, at Omaha, Nebr., that he is confined to his bed on account of poor health.

Clarence Olmstead returned to Champaign, Saturday where he will attend school another year. He will visit friends in Allegan, Mich., on his way.

E. H. Olmsted attended a meeting of the executive committee of the DeKalb county Sunday school association at DeKalb this week.

B. Goldman of Freeport was in Genoa Saturday. He was at one time manager of the local plant of the Selz, Schwab Shoe Co., and is now conducting one of his own at Freeport.

Mrs. J. W. Wylde and Mrs. J. D. Craft of Chicago left on Tuesday for California where they expect to spend a few months with relatives in different parts of the state.

John Corson, son of M. J. Corson, left on Monday for Chicago where he will attend the Chicago Veterinary college. John graduated from the Genoa high school with the class of '08.

ESTRAY—Hog is being cared for at my place east of Genoa. Owner can have same by proving ownership and paying charges of keep and advertising. Frank McQuarrie.

FOR SALE—40 acres, 3 miles from Genoa; house and lot on East Main street; two houses and lots on Genoa street; vacant lot in Citizens' add.

51-tf Jas. J. Hammond.

Diamonds
Silverware
Jewelry
Watch repairs
Hand painted china
Silver novelties
With absolute guarantee
Talk to Martin.

Parents as well as the boys and girls should bear in mind that the curfew will ring at 7:45 after the first of October. This means that those of an age governed by the curfew ordinance must be off the streets at eight o'clock.

MILK—Owing to a shortage of milk during the past month I was compelled to disappoint many of my customers, but after the first of October there will be a supply sufficient to serve every one. J. R. Stott.

Last week A. V. Pierce received a check for \$21.80 from the Woodmen Accident Association, the same being full amount of claim for partial disability caused by an accident to one of his hands.

Conductor Kelley who has been running on the Rockford-Chicago train on the Milwaukee road for many years, has given up the run since the new schedule went into effect, as he has no desire to reside at Leaf River.

Be as careful about getting glasses as you are about getting medicine. The same medicine won't cure all diseases. Neither will the same glasses fit everybody. No two eyes in a thousand are alike. Dr. L. A. Mueller, 204 State St., Sycamore.

While tinkering with his automobile last Saturday evening Mat Campbell's right hand was caught in the machinery and badly lacerated. Dr. Austin was called and dressed the wounded member. The hand will be sore for some time but luckily a heavy glove worn by Mr. Campbell saved the bones from being broken.

Your special attention is called to John Lembke's ad on this page, in which the famous Black Cat stockings are described. Mr. Lembke has put in a large stock of these goods, all of which are

absolutely guaranteed, as stated in the ad. If you happen down in the west end of town look at his show window which is made up entirely of Black Cat stockings.

The new German church was dedicated last Sunday with appropriate services in the morning afternoon and evening. The building is one the prettiest little structures in the country, being built of cement blocks. The bell is the largest in Genoa. The interior of the church is beautiful, the decorating having been done by W. H. Sager and A. A. Stiles.

F. B. Gray made the best guess on the number of beans in the jar at Pickett's clothing store and was awarded the \$20.00 suit of clothes. There was no correct guess altho Mr. Gray came within nine of it. The total number of beans was 2561. Gray's guess was 2552. The following were tied for second prize, each guessing 2550: Chris. Nelson, Frank Lettow, Mrs. L. H. Morehart, Verne Bennett, J. S. Tait. Chris. Nelson also comes in for a third prize with a guess of 2575. The lowest guess was 67 and the highest 6900.

Lately I have received a number of inquiries as to when I would be in Genoa again. For the benefit of those who have been misinformed, I wish to state that I do not leave my office unless the patient is an invalid. This fact alone has given the people confidence in my work, as they can ALWAYS FIND ME IF ANYTHING IS WRONG, and do not have to worry about my NOT COMING BACK. I guarantee all my work, and in order to do that, I need a number of heavy machines and instruments to help me in my work which are too heavy to carry around the country. Dr. L. A. Mueller, 204 State St., Sycamore.

Administrator's Notice

Estate of Ida May Durham Deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Ida May Durham, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore at the November Term, on the first Monday in November next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 30th day of August, A. D. 1909.
52-31 FREDERICK NUTT, Administrator
G. E. Stott, Atty

Special Prices

Rauschenberger Bros. have decided to remain in Genoa for a few more days and as an inducement to get the orders in at once to finish up the work they will give special prices on all orders received before Saturday night of this week at 9:00 o'clock. Look over your furniture today. Rauschenberger Bros. will make it better than new. Hundreds of samples for upholstery to select from.

Special Announcement

We wish to thank the people of Genoa for their patronage during the past six months, and as our trade from Genoa has been very satisfactory to us, we have decided that commencing September 15 we will deliver free, all purchases and as usual pay your car fare both ways on all purchases of \$10.00 or over. Our new fall line is ready, our prices are lower than ever. We give you a year to pay or allow you our regular cash discount if you wish to pay cash. Remember we guarantee you a saving of from 10-35 per cent and give you a large beautiful line of the very latest rugs and house furnishings. Come and see us, we pay your car fare and deliver the goods free. A. LEATH & Co., 72-74 Grove Ave., Elgin, Ill.

Low One-Way Fares to the Pacific Coast via Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway

Every day, from September 15 to October 15, 1909, inclusive, this Railway will sell low one-way colonist tickets from stations on its lines to Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane, Portland, Victoria, Vancouver, Butte, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Salt Lake City, Ogden, and to dozens of other points West and Northwest. Stopovers allowed.

Low one-way tickets will also be on sale between above dates from stations on this Railway to Montana, Idaho and Washington stations on the new line to the Pacific coast—the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Railway.

Stopovers will also be allowed on these tickets, affording an excellent opportunity to see the wonderful new country opened by this new line.

For complete information regarding cost of tickets, sleeping car service and fares, routes and train service, see nearest ticket Agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. Descriptive folders regarding the country along the new line, from F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago. 2-3t

Pains of women, head pains, or any pain stopped in 20 minutes sure, with Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. See full formula on 25c Box. Sold by L. E. Carmichael.

COMING!
J. J. SCHAEFER, O.P.D.
The Noted Eye Sight Specialist of Elgin

Will be in Genoa at the Hotel May all day and evening, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th

15 years' experience in fitting Spectacles and Eye glasses. Satisfaction guaranteed. All work warranted.

Dr. Schaefer holds three highest diplomas from the leading Optical and Ophthalmic colleges of America. He has made correction of defective eye sight and eye defects that may cause headaches, by means of glasses his special study and has devoted the past 15 years to the teaching and to actual practice of his profession.

His responsibility and professional skill are vouched for by the mayor and city officials, as well as by many physicians, ministers, lawyers, etc. and hundreds of his former patients in Elgin and surrounding towns.

Orders to call at your home may be left at the office of The Republican-Journal.

Remember the date, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th.



Satisfaction or Money Back

We are selling hosiery that must satisfy you and every one in your family. There are no "ifs" or "ands"—no conditions whatever. We must satisfy you or your stockings cost you nothing. As

Black Cat Hosiery

has always been sold under this most liberal of guarantees, the tremendous growth of the Chicago-Kenosha Hosiery Company proves that the Black Cat Hosiery does give the greatest satisfaction.

The fine wearing quality of the materials and the skilled workmanship has made the name Black Cat famous.

It takes the biggest factory in the world to supply the demands for Black Cat Hosiery.

Ladies' Black Cat Stockings 25c, 35c and 50c a pair, are unequalled for wearing quality and appearance

Men's Black Cat Socks save darning; 25c, 35c and 50c light or heavy. All that the most fastidious dresser could demand.

The Famous Black Cat Leather Stockings

Triple heel, toe and knee. They solve the boy and girl stocking problem. They outlast any stocking you ever heard of.

Don't run chances with other brands. The Black Cat Brand will suit you or we will give you your money back.

See our great window display and receive the great Black Cat

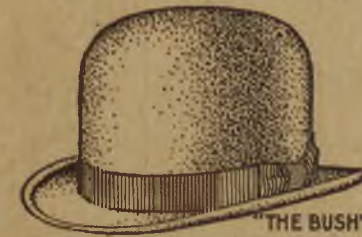
\$325.00 Prize Puzzle It's the most fascinating puzzle since the pigs in clover. We give you one free

John Lembke

Don't throw away your old Straw Hat!

It is worth 25 Cents if you bring it to this Store

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THIS

At any time during the next ten days we will allow 25c for every old straw hat turned in, on the purchase price of a new hat. That is, if you select a 50c cap and give us your old straw hat the cap costs you only 25c in cash. This offer is good on the purchase of any hat in the house or any cap of 50c value or over. We don't care where you bought your straw hat, how much it cost nor what condition it is in. We'll swap with you anyway.

Our New Hats are Here

Consisting of all the newest shapes and shades of felt and stiff hats. There are some striking styles for young men in the soft hats. We'll take your straw hat as part payment for any of them. Don't forget to look at the caps.

Pickett The Clothier

Everything for Men and Boys to wear

KING COTTON'S IMPOVERISHED RETINUE

BY DANIEL J. SULLY

Editor's Note.—Daniel J. Sully, the author of this article depicting the possibilities of cotton, the pitiful vassalage of the planter and the destiny awaiting the United States and the cotton grower, when we take advantage of our opportunity, has had a remarkable career in the record and romance of cotton. It was his unparalleled market campaign that caused cotton to rise to 17 3/4 cents a pound in 1903, the highest point reached since the civil war. During this actual reign of cotton, when Sully was its premier, \$450,000,000 in gold was brought to this country and formed the substructure of the enormous bull market which culminated in the spring of 1907. Then the south and the whole nation realized for the first time that the success of cotton and the advancement of civilization go hand in hand.



in mind, that cotton cloth, the cloth of the civilized masses, without which they would become barbarians, is the product of a plant. Cloth grown from the soil! If by some botanical necromancy we could grow finished garments in the fields, and if these garments could be produced in like quantities in no other part of the earth, every man would instantly realize that America possessed a monopoly which would make all other nations our petitioners. Yet we have that monopoly as assured as it would be if we harvested clothing ready to wear, for if we ourselves produced the garments that we by our toil in the south enable Europe and Japan to manufacture, we would possess almost an exclusive supply of the cloth and clothing already needed by at least one-half of the human race.

cotton; when you die they bury you in a cotton shroud. Throughout life cotton is most constantly with man. It is his closest companion by day and keeps him comfortable at night. Cotton is spread upon his tables; it is in the

produced the garments that we by our toil in the south enable Europe and Japan to manufacture, we would possess almost an exclusive supply of the cloth and clothing already needed by at least one-half of the human race. Men cannot, if they would, again depend for their clothing upon the skins of wild animals. These beasts have practically vanished. Nor is there enough wilderness on the globe to furnish a range for the rearing of sufficient animals to provide garments of skins for mankind. The world of men and women is clothed to-day as never before. It is only within the last century, with cotton within the reach of the multitude, that the majority have been adequately clothed. The heroes of the revolution were half clad and that half was rags.

And it is one of the interesting ironies of history that during that period, when the problem of clothes was supreme, both in America and abroad, Richard Arkwright, who invented the spinning-frame, and James Hargreaves, who invented the spinning-jenny, creations which were to change the history of the race, had their machines destroyed by the enraged and half-clad populace, who feared the competition of these labor-saving devices.

We smile at the short-sighted folly of that day, and yet the progress in the use and manufacture of cotton will be as tremendous in the coming years as in the past. There is an actual kingship for cotton, not only commercially but political-

ly; and this sovereignty of cotton in America I believe to be at hand. We shall awake to our new destiny as a world-power and trading nation when we realize fully that the southern section of our republic is virtually the exclusive source of a commodity absolutely indispensable to the myriads of mankind from New York to Shanghai, from Nome to Montevideo, from London to the Cape. Less than one and a quarter million Americans, in 14 states of this union, hold in their hands the comfort, the luxury, the destiny of mankind. An enormous profit is made somewhere in



SPINNING-ROOM OF A COTTON-MILL

upholstering of his chairs. If he takes a ride on the Flying Limited it is cotton waste in the wheel-boxes, through which lubricating-oil is fed to the running-gear, that insures a continuous trip. This is an electrical age, but without cotton insulation on the wires the might of electricity would be a menace.

A MERICAN cotton-planters, proprietors of the greatest gold-producing staple in the world, are poor. They are in practical servitude. It is a tragedy of contemporary life that they who produce for the world the commodity without which modern civilization and industrial life could not proceed are themselves absolutely subservient and the poorest paid toilers in the United States. Intellectually the cotton-growers are surrounded and coerced by factors which have no other purpose than to keep them in this benighted vassalage. From this condition influences of a new American spirit must liberate them.

We smile at the Celestial shivering in the midst of coal-fields larger than the state of Pennsylvania. America's attitude toward cotton is almost equally grotesque. On the southern rim of the United States, within an area of practically 14 states, is grown 80 per cent. of the world's supply of cotton. The remaining 20 per cent., grown in South America, India, and the far east, is of an inferior quality and cannot compete with the cotton grown in the United States. Notwithstanding this enormous advantage, the fact still remains that this heaven-sent boon, paradoxical though it may seem, does not enrich, but rather impoverishes, the southland.

This is a tale of commercial ineptitude. Our greatest asset is our greatest humiliation. Cotton is king, but it is a badly served monarch. Other nations, by farsighted policy, intense activity, and commercial alertness, have overcome the tremendous advantage we have, and by beating down the price of the raw product, and with cheap labor on looms and machinery for the manufacture of the finished product, now control the markets of the world. In the Orient, where we once had our share of trade, the market, to say the least, is slipping from us. It seems almost a travesty on American business methods that English and German manufacturers can go on the docks at Galveston and take our raw cotton, carry it to Europe in subsidized ships, weave it with cheap labor, retransport it to the United States, pay the customs duty, and undersell our home manufacturers. There is something wrong here, isn't there?

Cotton is the clothing of the uncounted multitudes, and even those born to the purple depend upon cotton for much of their apparel. King Cotton's dominion is mankind. America, therefore, producing, practically alone, a commodity vital to civilized life and progress, has in that harvest the secret of incomparable wealth and power. It is not steel or lumber, kerosene or corn, that insures enduring leadership for the United States. Vast capital and dynamic genius have gone into the development of steel, yet this is transitory. The scepter of steel must ultimately slip from our grasp. The iron-ore beds of the Lake Superior region are doomed. Experts have numbered their years as less than a generation. Lumber cannot furnish a permanent foundation for our industrial pre-eminence. The forests are fast vanishing. Oil has contributed one of the leading items to our export trade, and has multiplied incredibly the fortunes of its managers; but the oil-wells cannot discharge their illuminant forever. Besides the Bakufield fields are ready to compete. Our corn and wheat before the end of many decades will be consumed at home. Argentina, central Europe and Manchuria produce these cereals in prodigious abundance. Even if our corn and wheat were the world's sole sufficient supply, as in the case of our cotton, the overseas nations could dispense with these staples, as some of them now do. Millions upon millions of Mongolians have not yet developed an appetite for anything save rice. But all of them are clad in cotton goods. An additional inch on the shirts worn by the Mongolians would mean one million bales of cotton, and this is the market that is slipping from us.

Cotton Makes America Supreme Among Nations.

Thus it is cotton, and cotton alone, that can make America permanently unique and supreme among the nations. This fact makes grotesque the record of our unsuccess in selling finished cotton products across the sea. The only foreign customer that counted at all importantly in the totals of our export trade was China, and our market there has pitifully declined. England, Germany, and Japan are forcing our ships from the Pacific, just as they crowded them off the paths of the Atlantic. We should be carrying cargoes of cotton goods to all the ports of the earth. Instead of that the nations send here for 80 per cent. of their raw supply, manufacture it into all forms of commodities, outsell us in all the world's markets, and even successfully ship the manufac-



TYPICAL COTTON-PICKING SCENE

tured goods back to the Americans who produce the raw supply. Switzerland, for example, which grows no cotton, whose mountains yield no coal for its factories, a country that has not an inch of seacoast or a plank afloat, sends to us, in the ships of other nations, more finished cotton goods than we export to all the countries of continental Europe combined.

America's future, when she realizes her heritage and opportunity in cotton, will eclipse anything that has been foretold for this republic. It is only within the last hundred years that cotton has conquered the world. The career of this plant has scarcely begun. The remarkable pace in its progress to power is revealed by the quaint fact that in 1784 eight bags of American cotton were seized by the customs authorities at Liverpool, the sage British verdict being that the importation was fraudulent, as so much cotton could not possibly be produced in one year in America! In Napoleon's campaigns thousands of the wounded could have been saved had there been an adequate supply of cotton for bandages.

Before Eli Whitney's time it took a man in his home two years to separate one bale of cotton from the seed. The yield of cotton thus handicapped on its way to the wearer was unimportant. There had been cotton from remote antiquity. The mummies of Peru were wrapped in it. The ancient Hindus wove it, and by some forgotten art the weaving was 5,000 times finer than is to be found in any of the fabrics of modern times. Cotton was a sacred thread among the Brahmans, and the theft of it a serious crime. In the gardens of Chinese temples at the present day a special variety of cotton-plant is found which is nowhere else grown. From its yield the vestments of the Confucian priests are made.

Great Britain has made an organized and scientific effort to raise a supply that would make her independent of America, for the statesmen of that empire foresee the possibilities of the day when America, rising to a recognition of her right, will manufacture her own cotton and sell it to the world. But Great Britain, with her grip upon all available areas, after many years of unsuccessful effort, has had to and must come continually to America for her supply.

The Standard Oil Company has made it possible to illumine millions of homes that otherwise would be in darkness, but this has been made practicable only through the cotton wick. When you are born they wrap you in



ELI WHITNEY, THE INVENTOR OF THE COTTON-GIN

Cotton has within itself, under the guiding hand of the country which produces it, the power to bring about ultimate world-peace. The United States, by prohibiting the exportation of raw cotton cargoes to England, Germany, France, Italy and Switzerland, could inflict hopeless industrial paralysis and financial panic upon those lands. The balance of power is in our hands to a most remarkable degree, but we treat it with indifference.

One word from America that it would withhold supplies of cotton would bring all Europe to terms of comity.

In the meantime, and until we reach the realization of the potency of cotton, if nations continue to waste their substance (and their purchasing power), in war, cotton will continue to be found indispensable in conflict. It is gun-cotton that hurls destruction through the ranks, and it is cotton that binds up the wounds of the fallen. The Japanese in their recent war, through an unrivaled system of surgery and hospital service, reduced the death-rate of the wounded to an unprecedented minimum. Without cotton that would have been impossible. And it is in cotton khaki that the armies march. And they make their bivouacs under cotton tents.

Cotton is indeed first in war, as it is first in peace!

Now we are entering a new age, the age of aerial flight, and the aeroplane is a cotton chariot! On these wings of cotton we have begun to fly through the heavens at 30 and 40 miles an hour, and the end is not yet.

It is easy to forget, or at least to fail to keep



COTTON BALES READY FOR SHIPMENT

the progress of cotton to the consumer. Every year cotton goods to the value of nearly six billion dollars are turned out from the 125,000,000 spindles in the world. But the poor farmer in the cotton-fields sees but a pitiful part of the multiplying fortunes attending the migration of cotton goods around the earth. The southerner sells raw cotton to Japan, and the mills at Osaka turn out products that outsell our goods in Shanghai and Canton; and the Japanese cotton-manufacturer, traveling in state to America, may wonder wherein the half-fed southern farmer—a vassal tenant—following his one mule in the furrow, has advanced in civilization over the only recently awakened pagan of the east.

The ordinary grower of cotton cultivates 20 acres, producing one-half a bale to the acre. Unfortunately, in too great a majority of cases he is a tenant farmer. Of his ten bales, the result of his year's toil, five must go to the owner of the land. The working farmer, for his product, gets, we will say, ten cents a pound or \$50 a bale, his 12 months of effort and expense bringing him in a gross revenue of \$250. This is an insignificant total for the man who among others produces the commodity that controls the world.

Out of that \$250 he must provide for his family, himself and his mule, and make provision for the ensuing times of planting and cultivating. Fully 65 per cent. of America's cotton is produced by this struggling method. Up to 1903, when the great movement in cotton prices blessed the southern industry with the transforming gleam of prosperity, 90 per cent. of our cotton crop was harvested in this same hopeless way.

A TEXAS CLERGYMAN

Speaks Out for the Benefit of Suffering Thousands.

Rev. G. M. Gray, Baptist clergyman, of Whitesboro, Tex., says: "Four years ago I suffered misery with lumbago. Every movement was one of pain. Doan's Kidney Pills removed the whole difficulty after only a short time. Although I do not like to have my name used publicly, I make an exception in this case, so that other sufferers from kidney trouble may profit by my experience."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Women in Postal Service.

The distinction of first appointing a woman postmaster does not belong to America, nor is the employment of women in the postal service a new idea. As early as 1548 a woman postmaster was appointed to look after the mails of Braze le Comte, an important town of France. In the trying times of the Thirty Years' war, the principal office in the postal service of Europe was held by a woman, Alexandrine de Rue. From 1628 to 1648 she was in charge of the mails of the German empire, the Netherlands, Burgundy and Lorraine. She was known as a master general of the mails. In America, Elizabeth Harvey was the first to hold a place in the postal department. She had charge of the letters in Portsmouth, N. H., in the beginning of the seventeenth century. A half century afterward Lydia Hill was placed in charge of the post-office in Salem, Mass.

BIG PROFIT MADE ON LAND

Which Can Be Bought for a Mere Song in the Little Snake River Valley, Routt County, Colo.

A ten per cent profit on a valuation of over \$200 an acre is what is being made now by farmers in the Little Snake River valley in Routt County, Colorado, and lands similar in quality and with gilt edged water rights are now offered by the State of Colorado under the Carey Act at \$35.50 per acre on ten years' time.

This land will grow in abundance oats, potatoes, sugar beets and all other grains, grasses and root crops, and is suitable for all kinds of fruit, except possibly the most delicate of tree fruits.

The land is sold in tracts of 40, 80, 120 and 160 acres to citizens of the United States, or those who have declared their intentions of becoming citizens. There is no drawing in connection with this land; first come, first served being the policy.

If interested, write to the Routt County Colonization Co., 1734 Welton street, Denver, Colorado, for full information as to the land, special excursion rates, etc.

Great Britain has 500,000 horses available for the purpose of warfare.

FLORIDA WANTS YOU

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE MOVING TO THAT PHENOMENAL STATE.

Land Values Are Increasing Rapidly and a Ten-Acre Fruit and Vegetable Farm Well Located is the Ideal Opportunity.

Readers of this paper will find elsewhere the very attractive advertisement headed "Florida Wants You." It is the announcement of five acre suburban farms near the phenomenal city of Jacksonville, Florida, for only \$100, or just \$20 an acre, on terms of one dollar an acre cash and one dollar an acre a month until paid for, without interest or taxes. The feature that is most attractive to every reader of this paper is that this announcement is made by one of the oldest, largest and most reliable corporations in the south, and not by land jobbing or colony promoting schemers. The Jacksonville Development Company is a corporation of large assets and wonderful resources. It is offered by some of the most prominent men in the state of Florida. It is a corporation of achievements. Perhaps one of the most successful and famous colony propositions ever placed before the American public is the Keystone Park colony in Florida, and the Tampa Bay Land Company, which is behind that colony, is an associate company of the Jacksonville Development Company.

There is no mistaking the fact, Florida soil and climate are the greatest magnets in this country today. A five acre farm in the fruit and vegetable belt of Florida has been proven to be of greater earning capacity than a one hundred and sixty acre farm in the north and west. The climate is ideal. The healthfulness of Florida the year round makes it a practical health resort for a multitude of ailments. No other state in the Union offers so much to the man of limited means.

Thousands of people are buying small farms in Florida now. Lands that can be bought today for from \$20 to \$40 an acre will be selling for one hundred dollars an acre in a reasonably short time.

We believe it is the course of wisdom to buy lands in Florida now, whether for a savings account investment, or for occupancy and cultivation.

In that connection we desire to add that Jacksonville farms from the well known and reliable Jacksonville Development Company of Jacksonville, Florida, is one of the best, safest and surest opportunities that we know of.

What's the Matter with Baby? "I wonder what makes baby cry so?" said the first friendly person.

"Perhaps a pin is annoying it," ventured another.

"Or else it's hungry," said a third. "Or teething," said another. "You can't do anything for that."

"Aw, look at the way he's kicking, and see how his little fists are doubled up," put in Bobby. "He wants somebody of his own size to fight with, that's what he wants."

Watch any man long enough and you will see him do something he ought to be ashamed of.

Ask Her This Question

"Do you know of any woman who ever received any benefit from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?"

If any woman who is suffering with any ailment peculiar to her sex will ask her neighbors this question, she will be surprised at the result. There is hardly a community in this country where women cannot be found who have been restored to health by this famous old remedy, made exclusively from a simple formula of roots and herbs.

During the past 30 years we have published thousands of letters from these grateful women who have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and never in all that time have we published a testimonial without the writer's special permission. Never have we knowingly published a testimonial that was not truthful and genuine. Here is one just received a few days ago. If anyone doubts that this is a true and honest statement of a woman's experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound write and ask her.

Houston, Texas.—"When I first began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was a total wreck. I had been sick for three years with female troubles, chronic dyspepsia, and a liver trouble. I had tried several doctor's medicines, but nothing did me any good.

"For three years I lived on medicines and thought I would never get well, when I read an advertisement of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and was advised to try it.

"My husband got me one bottle of the Compound, and it did me so much good I continued its use. I am now a well woman and enjoy the best of health.

"I advise all women suffering from such troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. They won't regret it, for it will surely cure you."—Mrs. Bessie L. Hicks, 819 Cleveland St., Houston.

Any woman who is sick and suffering is foolish surely not to give such a medicine as this a trial. Why should it not do her as much good as it did Mrs. Hicks.

INTO THE PRIMITIVE

BY
**ROBERT
AMES
BENNET**
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SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with the shipwreck of the steamer on which Miss Genevieve Leslie, an American heiress, Lord Winthrop, an Englishman, and Tom Blake, a brusque American, were passengers. The three were tossed upon an uninhabited island and were the only ones not drowned. Blake recovered from a drunken stupor. Blake, shunned on the boat, because of his roughness, became a hero as preserver of the helpless pair. The Englishman was suing for the hand of Miss Leslie. Blake started to swim back to the ship to recover what was left. Blake returned safely. Winthrop wasted his last match on a cigarette, for which he was scolded by Blake. Their first meal was a dead fish. The trio started a ten mile hike for higher land. Thirst attacked them. Blake was compelled to carry Miss Leslie on account of weariness. He taunted Winthrop. They entered the jungle. That night was passed roasting high in a tree. The next morning they descended to the open again. All three constructed hats to shield themselves from the sun. They then feasted on coconuts, the only procurable food. Miss Leslie showed a liking for Blake, but detested his roughness. Led by Blake they established a home in some cliffs.

CHAPTER VI.—Continued.

Along the south side of the cliff the sea extended in twice as far as on the north. From the end of the talus the coast trended off four or five miles to the south-southwest in a shallow bight, whose southern extremity was bounded by a second limestone headland. This ridge ran inland parallel to the first, and from a point some little distance back from the shore was covered with a growth of leafless trees.

Between the two ridges lay a plain, open along the shore, but a short distance inland covered with a jungle of tall yellow grass, above which, here and there, rose the tops of scrubby, leafless trees and the graceful crests of slender-shafted palms. Blake's attention was drawn to the latter by that feeling of artificiality which their exotic appearance so often wakens in the mind of the northern-bred man even after long residence in the tropics. But in a moment he turned away with a growl. "More of those darned feather-dusters!" He was not looking for palms.

The last ragged bit of cloud, with its showery accompaniment, drifted past before the breeze which followed the squall, and the end of the storm was proclaimed by a deafening chorus of squawks and screams along the higher ledges of the cliff. Staring upward, Blake for the first time observed that the face of the cliff swarmed with seaweal.

"That's luck!" he muttered. "Guess I haven't forgot how to rob nests. Bet our fine lady'll shy at sucking them raw! All the same, she'll have to if I don't run across other rock than this, poor girl!"

He advanced again along the talus, and did not stop until he reached the sand beach. There he halted to make a careful examination, not only of the loose debris, but of the solid rock above. Finding no sign of flint or quartz, he growled out a curse and backed off along the beach to get a view of the cliff top. From a point a little beyond him, outward to the extremity of the headland, he could see that the upper ledges and the crest of the cliff, as well, were fairly crowded with seaweal and their nests. His smile of satisfaction broadened when he glanced inland and saw, less than half a mile distant, a wooded cleft which apparently ran up to the summit of the ridge. From a point near the top a gigantic baobab tree towered up against the skyline like a Broddingnagian cabbage.

"Say, we may have a run for our money, after all," he murmured. "Shade, and no end of grub, and, by the green of those trees, a spring—limestone water at that. Next thing, I'll find a flint!"

He slapped his leg, and both sound and feeling reminded him that his clothes were drenched.

"Guess we'll wait about that flint," he said, and he made for a clump of thorn scrub a little way inland.

As the tall grass did not grow here within a mile of the shore, there was nothing to obstruct him. The creeping plants which during the rainy season had matted over the sandy soil were now leafless and withered by the heat of the dry season. Even the thorn scrub was half bare of leaves.

Blake walked around the clump to the shadiest side, and began to strip. In quick succession one garment after another was flung across a branch where the sun would strike it. Last of all, the shoes were emptied of rain-water and set out to dry. Without a pause, he then gave himself a quick, light rub-down, just sufficient to invigorate the skin without starting the perspiration.

Physically the man was magnificent. His muscles were wiry and compact, rather than bulky, and as he moved they played beneath his white skin with the smoothness and ease of a tiger's.

After the rub-down he squatted on his heels and spent some time trying to bend his palm-leaf that back into shape. When he had placed this also out in the sun he found himself beginning to yawn. The dry, sultry air had made him drowsy. A touch with his bare foot showed him that the sand beneath the thorn bush had already absorbed the rain and offered a dry surface. He glanced around, drew

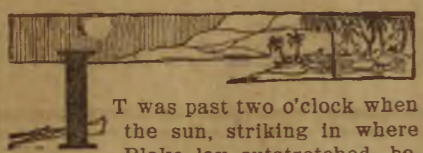


"You Beastly Cad!"

his club nearer and stretched himself out for a nap.

CHAPTER VIII.

The Club Age.



It was past two o'clock when the sun, striking in where Blake lay outstretched, began to scorch one of his legs. He stirred uneasily, and sat upright. Like a sailor, he was wide awake the moment he opened his eyes. He stood up and peered around through the half leafless branches.

Over the water thousands of gulls and terns, boobies and cormorants were skimming and diving, while above them a number of graceful frigate birds—those swart, scarlet-throated pirates of the air—hung poised, ready to swoop down and rob the weaker birds of their fish. All about the headland and the surrounding water was life in fullest action. Even from where he stood Blake could hear the harsh clamor of the seaweal.

In marked contrast to this scene the plain was apparently lifeless. When Blake rose, a small brown lizard darted away across the sand. Otherwise there was neither sight nor sound of a living creature. Blake pondered this as he gathered his clothes into the shade and began to dress.

"Looks like the sista is the all-round style in this God-forsaken hole," he grumbled. "Haven't seen so much as a rabbit, nor even one land bird. May be a drought—no, must be the dry season—Whee, these things are hot! I'm thirsty as a shark. Now, where's that softy and her ladyship? 'Fraid she's in for a tough time!"

He drew on his shoes with a jerk, growled at their stiffness, and, club in hand, stepped clear of the brush to look for his companions. The first glance along the foot of the cliff showed him Winthrop lying under the shade of the overhanging ledges, a few yards beyond the sand beach. Of Miss Leslie there was no sign. Half alarmed by this, Blake started for the beach with his swinging stride. Winthrop was awake, and on Blake's approach, sat up to greet him. "Hello!" he called. "Where have you been all this time?"

"Sleep. Where's Miss Leslie?"

"She's around the point." "Indeed! But I fancy she won't be for long." He would have passed on, but Winthrop stepped before him.

"Don't go out there, Blake," he protested. "I—ah—think it would be better if I went."

"Why?" demanded Blake. Winthrop hesitated; but an impatient movement by Blake forced an answer: "Well, you remember this morning, telling us to dry our clothes?"

"Yes, I remember," said Blake. "So you want to serve as lady's valet?" Winthrop's plump face turned a sickly yellow.

"I—ah—valet?—What do you mean, sir? I protest—I do not understand

you!" he stammered. But in the midst, catching sight of Blake's bewildered stare, he suddenly flushed crimson, and burst out in unrestrained anger: "You—you boulder—you beastly cad! Any man with an ounce of decency—"

Blake uttered a jeering laugh—"Wow! Hark, how the British lion roars when his tail's twisted!"

"You beastly cad!" repeated the Englishman, now purple with rage.

Blake's unpleasant pleasantry gave place to a scowl. His jaw thrust out like a bulldog's, and he bent towards Winthrop with a menacing look. For a moment the Englishman faced him, sustained by his anger. But there was a steely light in Blake's eyes that he could not withstand. Winthrop's defiant stare wavered and fell. He shrank back, the color fast ebbing from his cheeks.

"Ugh!" growled Blake. "Guess you won't blab any more about cads! You damned hypocrite! Maybe I'm not on to how you've been hanging around Miss Leslie just because she's an heiress. Anything is fair enough for you swells. But let a fellow so much as open his mouth about your exalted set, and it's perfectly dreadful, you know!"

He paused for a reply. Winthrop only drew back a step farther and eyed him with a furtive, sidelong glance. This brought Blake back to his mocking jeer. "You'll learn, Pat, me by. There's lots of things'll show up different to you before we get through this picnic. For one thing, I'm boss here—president, congress and supreme court. Understand?"

"By what right, may I ask?" murmured Winthrop.

"Right!" answered Blake. "That hasn't anything to do with the question—it's might. Back in civilized parts your little crowd has the drop on my big crowd and runs things to suit themselves. But here we're sort of reverted to primitive society. This happens to be the Club Age and I'm the Man with the Big Stick. See?"

"I myself sympathize with the lower classes, Mr. Blake. Above all, I think it barbarous the way they punish one who is forced by circumstances to appropriate part of the ill-gotten gains of the rich upstarts. But do you believe, Mr. Blake, that brute strength—"

"You bet! Now shut up. Where're the coconuts?"

Winthrop picked up two nuts and handed them over.

"There were only five," he explained.

"All right. I'm no captain of industry."

"Ah, true; you said we had reverted to barbarism," rejoined Winthrop, venturing an attempt at sarcasm.

"Lucky for you!" retorted Blake. "But where's Miss Leslie all this time? Her clothes must have dried hours ago."

"They did. We had luncheon together just this side of the point."

her. She went not more than half an hour ago."

"So that's it. Well, while I eat you go and call her—and say, you keep this side the point. I'm looking out for Miss Leslie now."

Winthrop hurried away, clenching his fists and almost weeping with impotent rage. Truly, matters were now very different from what they had been aboard ship. Fortunately he had not gone a dozen steps before Miss Leslie appeared around the corner of the cliff. He was scrambling along over the loose stones of the slope without the slightest consideration for his ankle. The girl, more thoughtful, waved to him to wait for her where he was.

As she approached, Blake's frown gave place to a look that made his face positively pleasant. He had already drained the coconuts; now he proceeded to smash the shells into small bits, that he might eat the meat, and at the same time keep his gaze on the girl. The cliff foot being well shaded by the towering wall of rock, she had taken off his coat and was carrying it on her arm; so that there was nothing to mar the effect of her dainty openwork waist, with its elbow sleeves and graceful collar and the filmy veil of lace over the shoulders and bosom. Her skirt had been washed clean by the rain, and she had managed to stretch it into shape before drying.

Refreshed by a nap in the forenoon and by her salt-water dip, she showed more vivacity than at any time that Winthrop could remember during their acquaintance. Her suffering during and since the storm had left its mark in the dark circles beneath her hazel eyes, but this in no wise lessened their brightness; while the elasticity of her step showed that she had quite recovered her well-bred ease and grace of movement.

She bowed and smiled to the two men impartially. "Good-afternoon, gentlemen."

"Same to you, Miss Leslie!" responded Blake, staring at her with frank admiration. "You look fresh as a daisy."

Genial and sincere as was his tone, the familiarity jarred on her sensitive ear. She colored as she turned from him.

"Is there anything new, Mr. Winthrop?" she asked.

"I'm afraid not, Miss Genevieve. Like ourselves, Blake took a nap."

"Yes; but Blake first took a squirt at the scenery. Just see if you've got everything, and fix your wits. We'll be in the sun for half a mile or so. Better get on the coat, Miss Leslie. It's hotter than yesterday."

"Permit me," said Winthrop.

Blake watched while the Englishman held the coat for the girl and rather fussily raised the collar about her neck and turned back the sleeves, which extended beyond the tips of her fingers. The American's face was stolid; but his glance took in every little look and act of his companions. He was not altogether unversed in the ways of good society, and it seemed to him that the Englishman was somewhat overassiduous in his attentions.

"All ready, Blake," remarked Winthrop, finally, with a last lingering touch.

"Dout time!" grunted Blake. "You're fussy as a tailor. Got the flask and cigarette case and the knife?"

"All safe, sir—er—all safe, Blake."

"Then you two follow me slow enough not to worry that ankle. I don't want any more of the pack-mule in mine."

"Where are we going, Mr. Blake?" exclaimed Miss Leslie. "You will not leave us again!"

"It's only a half-mile, Miss Jenny. There's a break in the ridge. I'm going on ahead to find if it's hard to climb."

"But why should he climb?"

"Food, for one thing. You see, this end of the cliff is covered with seaweal. Another thing, I expect to strike a spring."

"Oh, I hope you do! The water in the rain pools is already warm."

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ACT AS SPUR TO MAN'S PRIDE.
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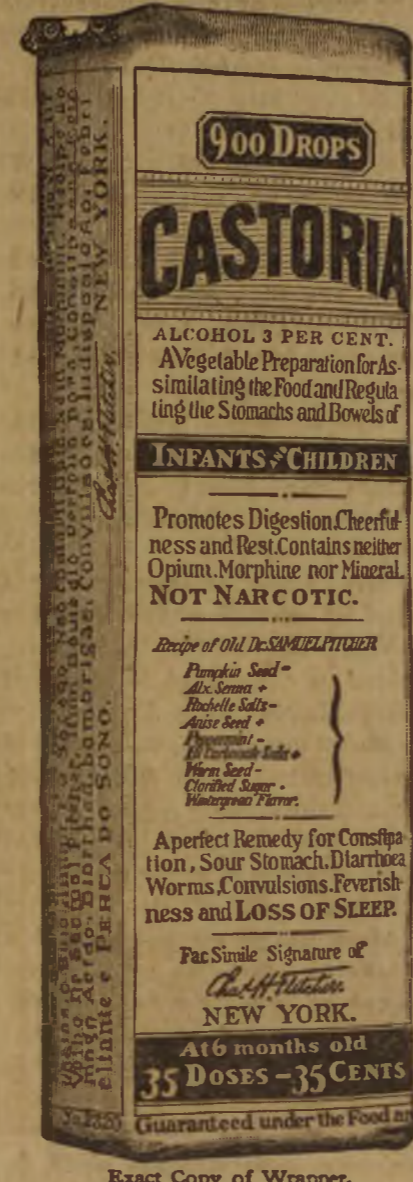
Love and belief in a man can never hurt him. It will always act as a spur to his pride, which is invariably close to a man's love, whilst it has little or nothing to do with a woman's. Even when the schoolboy falls in love with the little girl in pinafores, his first instinct is to acquit himself in her eyes in some magnificent way—to knock out some other boy, or intimidate a foe.

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KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Ed. Brown arrived from Valley Junction, Wis., last week.

Mrs. Peter Medine and Mrs. O. W. Vickell spent Sunday in Rockford.

Mrs. Frank Lettow returned from her visit in Belvidere Saturday evening.

J. W. McCollom and son, Arthur, returned to their home in Ogden, Iowa, Monday.

Mrs. Lottie Whitney returned from Fairdale Sunday where she had been for a few days.

Lee Shaw of Rockford was a guest of his aunt, Mrs. Josephine Hitchcock, Friday afternoon.

Miss Grace Hitchcock left on Monday for Chicago where she has a position.

Mrs. Myra Gibbs and Mrs. May Pratt spent last Friday with Mrs. Jessie Rowan, north of Genoa.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ward will occupy the Bacon house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. E. Bradford.

The cement bridge built by A. S. Gibbs & Son is finished and has been accepted by the village board.

Mesdames C. W. Parker and A. J. Lettow attended the wedding of Miss Flora Farmer, near Elva, Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bradford have moved to Colvin Park where the former has a position in the creamery.

Mrs. Ed. Dibble and Mrs. D. G. Ottman left last Friday for Iowa where they will visit the former's relatives.

Miss Mae Conklin returned to her home in Galena last Thursday after spending a few weeks with Mrs. E. C. Burton.

A number of our people attended the concert given by the Kirkland and Kingston bands at Kirkland last Thursday evening.

Miss Adah Armbruster gave a party to a number of little friends last Saturday afternoon in honor of her birthday. Refreshments were served.

Col. L. H. Whitney of Chicago and sisters of this place removed the remains of their mother from North Kingston cemetery to the Kingston cemetery Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. McCollom autoed to Sharon, Wis., last Wednesday taking with them J. W. McCollom and son of Ogden, Ia., to visit relatives.

Dr. E. C. Burton and bride left last Thursday for their future home in Craig, Colo. A concourse of friends bade them farewell at the depot.

Mrs. Walker of Meadville, Pa., is being entertained at the home of her niece, Mrs. Emma McDonald, and her nephews, Frank and Stuart Shrader.

Mrs. Samuel Daniells, after a visit of several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gibbs, joined her husband at Council Bluffs, Ia., Saturday.

Miss Florence Pratt went last Saturday to attend the DeKalb normal the coming year. Misses Grace Benson and Edith Aurner went Monday to attend the same school.

H. G. Burgess is taking a two weeks' vacation from his duties as carrier on route No. 1 and will visit his mother at Sun Prairie, Wis. Mrs. Burgess will act as substitute.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Crosby will soon move into his mother's house lately vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Allen Mowers who have moved to their farm near Esmond.

The members of the W. C. T. U. elected the following officers last Wednesday: president, Mrs. Elizabeth Helsdon; secretary, Mrs. Lizzie Phelps; treasurer, Mrs. Ollie Ortt.

The Kingston band will give a concert on the street next Thursday evening. There will also be a dance in Lanan's hall on the same evening. Holtgren's orchestra will furnish the music.

Mrs. H. G. Burgess and daughter, Gladys, were guests of friends in DeKalb Monday and Tuesday of last week. On Wednesday they went to Maple Park where they spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Becker.

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INTERESTING LETTER

Rev. J. Skerry Writes of His Trip to Idaho

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To my dear friends at Kingston, North Kingston and Mayfield:

Well, I have "lit."

My journey was a most delightful one and also very instructive. I stopped for a few hours at St. Paul and visited the capitol. It was grand and I felt well repaid for my trouble. I was sorry that I could not wait when I was in the governor's reception room until the governor came so I could have a shake with him but time would not permit.

In regard to seeing the country, my curiosity was not fully aroused until I struck Montana. That state was full of interest for me. It was while passing through it that I saw the West as never before in all its wildness. There are thousands and thousands of A No. 1 government land to be taken up.

But now a word or two about Priest River, the most picturesque spot on God's earth. The Pend D'Oreille river runs past the town. It is a large river and the water is ideal to drink. The town is situated on the side of a mountain and is one of the most beautiful locations in this part of the country. I am all taken up with it. Just a word about the church. It is run down and in a disorganized condition but there are some grand people here. I have been made welcome. I am hoping for great things here. The people are anxious about the religious situation.

I had a great trip Tuesday. I got a cayuse and started for the logging camp. It was a beautiful trip along the mountain road. The scenery was grand. My! I just have to stop and admire some of these sky scraping trees. I felt somewhat guilty for being careless for I galloped along a road with such a steep bank that if my cayuse should have stumbled both of us might have rolled down several hundred feet. I think it is best for a greenhorn to refrain from such chances, what think you?

But, now the lumber camp which I beheld for the first time in reality, I can't describe it but I wish you could see it. I hope to spend many happy hours there. I am planning to hold meetings at two camps.

I'm glad I ever started west. It has cost me something to be sure but I feel repaid a thousand times.

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